

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1460A  
Toshiyuki MIZUTANI : **Confirmation No. 3394**  
Serial No. 10/591,586 : Group Art Unit 3656  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 29, 2010, the Applicant herein provides the following amendments and remarks.